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1. The following developments were reported in connection with the Costa Rican invasion on 10 December.
 - a. Rafael Calderon Guardia, leader of the Costa Rican invasion, was reported to be in Rivas, Nicaragua, as of 15 December.
 - b. Four trucks carrying soldiers dressed in blue field uniforms were seen travelling south from Managua on the night of 13 December. The men were armed with one machine gun for each four men.
 - c. Juan Tavió, Cuban henchman of Calderon Guardia, was called to Nicaraguan territory on 14 December for instructions and then arrested. He is now in the Campo del Marte, near Managua.
2. Opposition elements in Nicaragua were pleased with the course of the Costa Rican invasion. An uprising is due in Las Segovias mountain area, but it may be postponed because of the action in Costa Rica.

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